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A TRIP THROUGH THE N. W.

Twenty Years ago—A New Year's Dinner in the Rockies.

Continued from last week.

I think if I remember right that it is about 16 or 18 miles long and you used to cross the pretty silvery trout stream twenty four or twenty five times before you got to the end of the Canon and arrive at the toll gate about seven miles from Silver City and twenty five or thirty from Helena. The journey from here to that city has nothing to mark it particularly, except it was Silver City which at the date I am writing of consisted of an hotel which combined post office, store and saloon, butchers shop and one other house, which rather confused my European ideas of a city.

Helena was a well and substantially built town with several good hotels and innumerable other ones; not of the first class, restaurants and saloons almost uncountable, some very good stores, and everywhere a continual rush of business. While staying at the St. Louis Hotel one day I met an old friend from Manitoba, C. H. who had crossed the plains from Winnipeg by way of Edmonton and had come from there south hoping to be able to strike a band of Indians to guide him and his friends through the Rockies, so that they could make the Pacific that fall. In this they failed as the Indians said it was too late to cross. He and his friends therefore came on to Helena and the latter had continued their journey by stage to the Union Pacific railway some four hundred miles south.

Shortly after meeting my old friend we started on a shooting trip to the Prickly Pear Canon, taking a tent and all the necessary camping outfit in a light wagon with a pair of ponies. Here we chose a pretty park like spot for our camping ground and at no great distance from the stage trail. The Canon was filled with that magnificent bird the blue grouse, partridges, some prairie chickens, and sage hens, hares and rabbits were also plentiful. One day we being in camp taking things easy noticed a deer coming at an extra pace over the hill, and he was a big one. We were stretched out into a furious gallop, even the passengers seemed uneasy, for a few of them had their heads out of the wind-ows. Acting as John was our old Irish friend "Bilby" who had left the Boundary on a prospecting tour, and by the assistance of a bottle of whiskey the driver to all of us him to drive the coach down the stream immediately after the first heavy snow storm, so we made preparations, laying in a large stock of provisions etc., intending to spend a month at least at this spot. It was distant from Helena about fifty miles over a good road to Silver City, and from there to Sandford ranch at the foot of the Rockies it was a very passable one, but from that point it was impossible to go any further with our wagon so our ponies were utilized as pack animals. It took two days we had everything packed up to a deserted miners shanty within a quarter of a mile of the run-away. We had been here only a few days when a heavy fall of snow took place and we secured two black tailed deer, snow kept on falling daily and before we had been there three weeks we had secured a deer. Our great ambition now was to secure an elk or moose, but though we had seen lots we had not been able to get one. One morning we woke up to find our shanty door piled up to the roof with snow and it still snowing hard, it was then getting near Christmas, and our intention had been to spend it in Helena but we found to our disgust that it was impossible to get our horses up the hill, Sandford and it seemed doubtful if we could succeed in getting up any Christmas cheer to the shanty. A council of war was held, at which it was decided one of us should go to Silver City and by some means get in the necessary supplies for Christmas or New Years. That night a great list was made out for the articles necessary, and never was such a quantity of good things itemized for a Christmas pudding we had lemons, candied peel of all description almonds, bitter and sweet, currants, raisins, two bottles of brandy (for pudding and eggs for which we paid \$5.00 a dozen) not to mention a keg of the best champagne, but does one breathe and a roast of beef this we thought would make it more English you know. Well the following morning lots had to be drawn to settle who should go to the city and get all the good things. The writer was the victim and he started on a large pair of Norwegian snowshoes which to the uninitiated I will describe: they are about eight inches broad and about six or seven feet long turned up at front, the snow has generally a crust on it and by the aid of a pole you push yourself along on the level or rising ground downhill the pole is used as a break and to clear of trees and debris that might impede your path and your pace is about double that of the C. P. R. express a man has to be an adept in their use before he ventures on them. This writer fondly imagined he was, at the shanty, when practicing, but at the end of the journey was reached, he

had no use for Norwegian snowshoes.

On starting he glided serenely, but with an immense amount of labor for a mile or two, then he had to ascend a mountain side, this resembled a treadmill, for every time he took the pole out to push himself further up, he found he immediately descended to the original starting place, eventually he succeeded in making some headway and by dint of almost superhuman efforts reached the top. Here the prospects were most inviting, a slope of about 45° met the eye, studded with trees, for what appears to be a distance of at least two miles. Here he thought he would rest a while and take it all in, but the less invited the prospects looked, at last cold made him get a move on, and as he was in mountainous parlance, on a hogs back, that is to say, he had to descend either way, he thought, for the sake of the good cheer, he would face the music and continue his journey towards Silver City. He started, slowly and cautiously putting all his weight on the pole for a break, as his courage rose so did his pace, for he lightened up on the break and soon he was sailing away at a pace that appeared to him to be at least 100 miles an hour, he passed trees without seeing them, whole forests were left behind in a moment, his body was now at an angle of 60 degrees, the break bearing all his weight. It was driven into the snow several feet, when all at once he was hurled heels over head, the pole had struck what might be termed a snag, and my blessed Norwegian snowshoes were the only portion of my belongings that continued their way to Silver City. Here he was in three feet of snow, and a ten miles journey still ahead of him. Occasionally as luck would have it the crust bore him up, and just as dark was closing in he found himself at miners shanty having gone about seven miles on the Norwegian. Six miles in about six hours, one mile in a minute, and four or five miles plunging through snow at about the rate of a mile an hour. However, he was only four miles from Silver City. So the next morning he started and having quite a decent trail, made there in good time. He got all the goods and the butcher promised to get them to us by some means. The following day he started back getting a drive for some distance and directions to follow a certain ridge that would bring him to our shanty, this he did and returned to H. A. with the good news that our Christmas cheer would soon arrive. A day or two after Christmas a pack mule with a young lad arrived with all our luxuries, and the mule was a fine one. We were all lively engaged in smoking, raising, chopping, etc. etc. New Year's eve we had everything ready, but our pudding was such a gigantic size that we had no pot that we could boil it in. So a trip had to be taken to an old miner of the name of Peterson from whom we obtained a kettle that held at least five gallons of water. Early on New Year's morning our fire was lit and by eight the pudding was deposited safely in the boiling water. Many discussions took place as to how it ought to boil, but we all decided that it had to boil, the length of time was disputed point, one said it would be done at 2 o'clock, another that it would take till six and the third it would be eight before we dared take it off. At last we decided that it should be the hour. We constantly kept the pot filled up with water, but would just lift the lid sufficiently to pour the fresh supply in. About two o'clock all our being anxious to see how things were progressing, the lid was lifted and three pair of hungry eyes looked on a most peculiar sight. There was a piece of cloth revolving with the rapidity of a top, chased by raisins, almonds, candied peel, etc. etc. The pudding was a queer sort of dumpling. Each one looked at the other, then a remark, "Soup by Thunder," H. asked mildly if the towel had been floured, another suggested that the food had not tied it properly. No one pleaded guilty to the thing process. When there were regrets as to the amount of brandy wasted. Some one said lets take it off, strain the whole thing through something, pour it tightly and get to get all the water out and then tie it up tight and put it on again. This was thought good advice, so we dumped the soup out, strained it, then put a clean cloth over a board and squeezed the remainder as tightly as possible, put in a fresh cloth and tied it as tight as three pair of willing hands could, and popped it back in to boiling water, with the result that it had been fired from a 24 pounder would have gone clear through the most substantial building in the Dominion and been as fit to eat on one side as it was the other.

The non success of our pudding knocked out our New Year's dinner into a cocked hat. Each one blamed the other, our consolation was the keg and even this was taken in a half spirited manner till a proposed health of those at home, this helped to bring us closer together and by 12 o'clock at night we were toasting each other and good fellowship again reigned supreme, but we never again attempted a New Year's pudding in the Rockies.

L. F. HAWKILL.

Police Court.

At the Police Court on Saturday, Jan. 6th before Police Magistrate Todd, a man named Charles Wilson was brought up on remand charged with having stolen a quantity of rope from Wm. Muir grocer 6th street. Several other charges of a like nature were brought against the prisoner. A quantity of rope, a waterproof coat, and a quantity of other clothing were produced, said to have been stolen by the prisoner. Wilson was committed for trial.

James Johnson was sent down for one month for stealing some billiard balls from hotels in town. He is a hotel keeper at Alexander, and is accused of trading off bad balls he had for good ones here.

Farmers' Institute.

A meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the council chambers of the city hall on Saturday 6th inst., for the purpose of consideration of freight rates.

On motion of Mr. Nichol and Mr. Postlewhite, that Mr. Bedford was appointed chairman, Vice-President J. M. Roddick being absent.

The meeting then proceeded to elect a president, Mr. S. C. Doran being elected by acclamation.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From South Brandon Farmers' Institute, published by us last week.

That the matter of these resolutions be laid over and considered at a special meeting of this Institute, on Saturday 13 inst.—Carried.

From Mr. White, of the C. P. R., saying that on account of pressing business he would not be able to meet the institute.

The president in addressing the meeting said that the farmers were becoming alive to the necessity of acting in their own interests. We may suffer as to ways and means, but farmers should have but one common desire, and in any action he would take he would have but one purpose, and that would be to help farmers.

On motion of Mr. H. Nichol and J. E. Smith, Mr. Bedford was appointed Honorary President.

Reports of Delegates of the Central Farmers' Institute.

Mr. Postlewhite then read his report as one of the delegates to the Central Institute.

Mr. Bedford, in speaking of the meeting of the Central Institute said that what struck him most was the general order and good feeling that existed among the delegates, all seemed to work in harmony, no cross firing from seat to seat, but all seemed to have a unity of purpose.

Mr. Postlewhite then read his paper on freight rates.

Mr. R. E. A. Leach was to have read a paper, but had not time to prepare one, but instead read a long letter from Mr. Van Horne re freight rates, and defending the position taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and in which he (Mr. Van Horne) stated that rates were based on cost.

The speaker proceeded to show that this was not the case. Coal was hauled from the mines in the west and sold in Winnipeg at figures much lower than what the same coal would at in Virden and other points west. Mr. Van Horne's argument that where the country was sparsely settled, rates would be higher, would not hold good, because where the country is more densely populated there are parallel lines of railway which share the traffic.

It is estimated that the company had received one hundred and thirty million dollars all told to build the road and had got exemption from taxation for twenty years. In the face of this said that they have received all this aid we have a right to look to the company for concessions and more of a spirit of generosity.

Mr. Van Horne stated in his letter that all shippers had received exactly the same treatment, but Mr. Leach flatly contradicted this and in support of his argument cited the differential coal rates, which from the mines in the west were higher to Regina, Virden, etc., than to Winnipeg. Mr. Leach went on to show that the cost of transportation was not nearly so high as claimed by the C. P. R.

In answer to Mr. Postlewhite's question he thought the subject of deep water canals would bear discussion, there might be some salvation in the farmers in that line. He referred to the very low rate at which the Wabigoon steamer carried grain viz. 5 1/2 cents per bushel from Duluth to Montreal.

Mr. Brown gave short but encouraging address and thought that more of the principles of agriculture should be taught in schools. He thought the canal system was in the line towards reducing cost of transportation.

Mr. Hall said that the question of fuel supply was one of great importance to farmers. Rates on coal from the west were based on the price Pennsylvania coal could be sold at, and it was altogether a question of competition.

The president thought that the C. P. R. and referred to the strength that company got by bribing our legislators to legislate them free passes. He thought there should be a railway committee similar to the Interstate Railway committee of the United States, to whom they could hand their grievances for redress, and suggested the appointment of a committee to consider the matter and report at next meeting.

Mr. Whyte asked why the committee of the Central Institute did not meet the Railway committee at Ottawa and Mr. Leach replied that it was because there was no appropriation of money to pay expenses.

Mr. Percival asked if the Central Institute possessed sufficient evidence to justify them in laying a complaint before the Railway committee at Ottawa.

Mr. Leach thought that as one thousand dollars was the limit of expenditure the Central Institute could go to in one year, they could well be excused for not going to Ottawa with witnesses.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Hall thought that those in power at Ottawa know our grievances now as well as we do, and did not need information, and that we should keep up the agitation till we got redress.

On motion of Mr. Hall it was ordered that the secretary prepare a memorial to forward to Mr. Daly setting forth the grievances of the farmers in regard to freight rates.

Mr. Hall—Mr. Nichol—That Mr. Leach and Mr. Postlewhite be a committee to draft a series of resolutions on the basis

of what we have been discussing. Carried.

Mr. Postlewhite thought that the Patrons of Husbandry, and this Institute should work together and make a stronger representation at Ottawa.

On motion it was decided to hold a special meeting on Saturday 13th inst., for the purpose of discussing the resolutions passed by South Brandon Institute, a copy of which was read at this meeting, also that the next regular meeting be held on Saturday 27th inst., at the usual hour.

The meeting then adjourned.

Provincial and Territorial.

On Wednesday, Dec. 27th, Mr. Samuel Hanna, J. P., Ariswold, gave a social at his residence. The same was attended by a large circle of friends.

On Monday, Christmas day, two sneak thieves stole an overcoat of Antonio Fleas, Indian Interpreter Griswold and next day one of the culprits was arrested by Constable Boyd, and upon Thursday the other thief was arrested. They were charged before J. Johnson, Esq., and were sentenced as follows: Albert Bur-lan, to two months in Brandon jail; and Louis Muddock was fined five dollars and costs. Constable Boyd took the prisoner to Brandon on Friday.

Mr. A. G. McDougall, clerk of Wallace took in over one thousand dollars for taxes, at Elkhorn, last Friday.

The Normal class at Virden, opened on Tuesday, Mr. S. Lang arriving on Monday evening to take charge of it.

All stores in Virden now close at 6 o'clock, and after that hour the streets have a very deserted appearance.

A bill will likely be introduced at the coming session of the legislature to divide the Municipality of Winchester into two distinct municipalities. The people living in the northern part find it more convenient to go to Hartney instead of Virden which is in the southern part, to transact municipal business. The northern portion is as well settled as the southern and there is sufficient need for the change in many ways.—Free Press.

A farmer who resides not more than 1000 miles from Melita while in the absence of his better half in the east, undertook to keep up the reputation of having things good to uphold the human system instructed his hired man to dress and cook a turkey. Everything was done in good shape even to the minutest detail, except their rise when it was discovered that some hens filled the place of sage.

The New West Farmer says—It is noted that the Minnedosa district has a fair chance to take over the winter successfully. Cattle have been especially good but butchers there have gone well out of the business. Last season mostly cows and calves. There is good money in cattle and good stock in the barnyard, and they get a little discouraged in what just at the right time.

Ward has been received from Mr. R. Seaman, the Yorkton, rather, that his scheme for assisting immigration from Europe to the Northwest, has been approved by the Dominion government. Mr. Seaman has gone on to England to place the plan before bankers and farmers. He will assist any good farmer to the Northwest, and for such assistance, he has offered to take him on the farm for as long as the money is repaid. Mr. Seaman has strong hopes that he will be the means of inducing many settlers to come over in the spring and is enthusiastic over the prospects. With him he has over 700 letters from successful farmers in the Canadian Northwest, which he will use to advantage.

A Remarkable Story.

New York, Jan. 3.—The sailors on the bark Amy Turner, which arrived here on Friday and is now at Robinson's stores, tell the most curious of refusing to take on board the crew of a Norwegian bark which was fast sinking in mid-ocean. John Nelson, an able seaman, tells the story in graphic language.

"We left here on Jan. 30, 1893," said he. "On Feb. 2 sighted a Norwegian bark flying signals of distress. I was on the forecastle sounding the fog horn. It was hazy and a big sea was running. Gilbert McLean was at the wheel. Capt. Pentle-ton was notified and word was passed to bring the Amy Turner up in the wind. The vessel as soon as she sighted us bore off before the wind and came down to us. As she neared us a boat put off from the vessel. It was the captain of the Norwegian ship and his crew of eleven men. When in halting distance the Norwegian captain shouted:

"Captain of your vessel is sinking; will you take us on board?"

"No," answered Capt. Pentleton; "I have 150 days' passage before me (the Amy Turner was bound to Honolulu) and I cannot take you."

"But our vessel will not keep afloat much longer," protested the Norwegian captain; "we have been pumping five days and cannot keep up any longer."

"Keep off," shouted Capt. Pentleton in reply. "I will not take you."

"For God's sake," cried the Norwegian captain, "do not condemn us to such a horrible death. Take us on board and land us at Bermuda or any of the Islands; you will be well paid."

"The boat was near enough for us to see," continued Nelson, "that the men were in earnest and speaking the truth. Tears were streaming down their faces as they begged us to take them on board and to the tars. The men were Nor-

wegians, and when they realized that

Capt. Pentleton would not take them on board they alternately prayed and cursed. I will never forget the sight as long as I live. The Norwegians begged for some time to be taken on board, but Capt. Pentleton still shook his head. "There is a ship to our lee," he said, "go to her and get passage." Capt. Pentleton then gave orders to square away, and the shrieking, praying, cursing Norwegian crew were soon left behind.

Gilbert McKean vouches for the truth of Nelson's narrative.

Capt. Pentleton was seen in the afternoon at the Maritime exchange. He does not look the brute the sailors picture him. On the contrary, he seems very frank and outspoken. "It was a deliberate scheme to abandon the bark to the underwriters," said he. "The vessel was not water-logged and she was laden with lumber, and could not sink. The vessel was right in the track of the ocean steamers, and I had a voyage of nearly a year before me. My vessel was just the one to pick out to further such a scheme. The bark was buoyant and in as good condition as mine when I left her."

Bradwardine.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Bradwardine fully sustained its enviable reputation for getting up socials. It was the occasion of the annual social in connection with the Methodist church of that place. At six o'clock the tables in the basement, growing beneath a weight of delicacies and beautifully decorated with flowers presented an appearance of which a professional caterer might well be proud. The enthusiasm with which these present took themselves to the task of satisfying the wants of the inner man tells more plainly than words how the efforts of the ladies in this line were appreciated. By eight o'clock the tables were covered for the main body of the church when an excellent program was followed to wit: interest by a very attentive audience. After the singing of "Coronation" by the audience led by the choir, Mr. C. S. Glendenning interested the audience with a reading delivered in his usual good style. Rev. Mr. Haughton, missionary at Brierwood, delighted the audience by his recitation of "The Battle of Waterloo."

Our friend Mr. H. A. Hunter, fully sustained his reputation as an electioneer and was so heartily cheered for "The Spanish Duet" that he was forced to make the platform again when he gave "Schopin." Mr. Hudson, teacher at Roman, kept his hearers convulsed with laughter by the admirable way in which he gave them a comic selection entitled "Paddy the Piper." Mr. Hudson also sang very acceptably "The Boys of the Old Brigade." Recitations by Messrs. Earl and George Glendenning were given in a manner which reflects great credit on their teacher. Mrs. Geo. McKague gave in her usual good style an instrumental solo. The solos by Miss F. Kent, and Mrs. A. W. Kent, as likewise a duet by Miss Bell and Mr. F. Powell drew hearty applause from an appreciative audience. Too much praise can not be given to the choir for the able manner in which they executed their part of the program. The last item on the program was an address by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Tufts, B. A., which was one of the principal traits of the evening. He took for his subject "A Day at the Fair" and seemed to know just what everyone wanted to hear, and he did not wrong them by telling any more. Mrs. Geo. Glendenning filled the chair as the pleasure of the contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. Proceeds amounted to \$58.35. May we all have the pleasure of attending another such social at Bradwardine.

Quite a number of our Hamiota friends attended the social last Wednesday and were amply rewarded for their long drive which, by the way, was in itself not very disagreeable. Was it?

We were glad to note among the pleasure-seekers of Wednesday evening the pretty form and genial face of our friend Mr. Jno. Parr. Evidently La Grippa has lost its grip on John.

We regret very much to have to chronicle the departure from our midst of two of Bradwardine's most popular young ladies in the persons of Miss Tufts ex-teacher of Roman S. D. and Miss Hunk-ston. May they have a happy and pleasant sojourn among their eastern friends.

Christmas festivities have proved rather too much for J. Robertson who has not been out for a few days.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson's horses broke into his granary the other night. As a result one is dead and several others are under treatment by Mr. MacMillan, V. S., Oak Lake.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—In answer to the challenge of Connie Sullivan the New York boxer, to fight any man living at 105 pounds, Jimmie Parry, the local bantam, will to-day forward to Captain Cook, of Boston, the necessary papers and coin in acceptance of Sullivan's offer, the contest to be at 105 pounds, all particulars to be agreed upon when Sullivan announces his willingness to make a match with Parry.

Buffalo, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Hackett's saloon restaurant and lodging house on Swan street was gutted by fire early this morning. There were 6 to 15 lodgers in the place. Two of them, Isaac Briley and an unknown woman were cremated and all the others were more or less injured. Several of them will die.

Boston, Jan. 2.—Three men were killed and several wounded by the premature explosion of a blast at Townsend on Washington street in the Roxbury district this morning.

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HOW THE DEED WAS DONE.

It would seem from all appearances that the murderer had entered by the front door just as the couple had finished their meal. The wife was on the sofa and the husband was on the chair.

Arriving at the house, however, they gave their report and Mr. R. W. Goldthorp expressed a fear that there had been foul play and mentioned the hired man employed by the Willamuses as not above suspicion. This hired man had been with the Willamuses for a month. He was a stranger about the neighborhood, but was known to have worked at the Hamner. His time was up on Wednesday, and his employers had given him notice, so they at this season do not require assistance. Having only the hired man to look after, Mr. R. W. Goldthorp,

A MYSTERIOUS ENGLISHMAN.

Some excitement was occasioned at Port Credit yesterday by a story that a "Rag" had been found in the possession of a man at the house of William Death, who had a farm on the third line some miles from the Williams' place, on Thursday afternoon about 4, or a little more, o'clock. It was said that the "Rag" had been found in a room where the Williams lived. "I told him where the house was," said Mr. D. abt., "upon which he asked me if he was not an old man, and I told him that he was." It appeared that the man was a young fellow, an Englishman, wearing a short jacket and otherwise answering the description given of the unknown by George Death, was in the hotel when the old man and his wife happened to be there. Mr. D. now said the man was a man who Williams was and mentioned that he was a lame man. J. H. Phillips, of 597 George street, Toronto, and Wm. Brown, of Paris, Ont., were also present, and were asked to give their conversation. Both men would be anxious to identify the man in question.

THE DEAD MAN'S WEALTH.

The dead man was worth probably \$8,000 or \$10,000. He owned the farm upon which he resided and which is worth about \$5 000. He had \$500 worth of stock. He has been in the habit of loaning money to farmers, transacting business through Messrs. Baile & Manning, of Brimstone. It is not believed there is any will. It is

4. We then decided to test the remainder of the herd, but could not get any tetracycline till October. On receipt of the lymph, we tested 18 animals—the Red Polled cow, the Gaernsey bull and sixteen healthy-looking cows and heifers. Fourteen showed a rise in temperature and four did not. Of the fourteen, we slaughtered two—the Red Pol and a very healthy-looking grade cow.

Hotel Guest (at the World's Fair):
What's this new, K. A. moon on my hat?
Clerk—You had a room on the 15th floor.
Didn't you?
Guest—Yes
Clerk—That's for married air.

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their eyes than below, whose heads arch
above the ears, are usually more gifted with
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THE TRIBUNE AGAIN.

Of all the lick spittle prints that are in Canada to-day, the Winnipeg Tribune surpasses the whole of them. Mr. Greenway has said that his government until the tariff and railway rates are lowered, will spend no more money on immigration, and at once the Tribune shouts "Brave Greenway," and flies at the throat of the Ottawa government. The question is how are people to grow liberal minded under such contemptible scribbling. There is no doubt that our high tariff is a deterrent to settlement, and we hesitate not to say it is equally patent our high railway rates are in the way of speedy settlement, and the Federal government in making a loan to the company some years ago, mis ed a golden opportunity for arranging modified tariff rates. For these things they are blamable. But what next? Greenway & Co. themselves put a millstone around the necks of 150,000 people from which they will never be able to free themselves, in the shape of a mortgage of a million and a half of dollars whose interest will eat up the one-sixth of our revenue yearly, to secure a competing railway and all he got is an assurance his competitor will charge no more than the C. P. R. Now though the Tribune does it, are the people of this country sufficiently lost to consistency and justice, to lash the one government and recommend the other to the confidence of the people? All we have to say is out on such journalism. Farther on the print says, "We would regret to see any agitation started against the C.P.R. for we recognize that it has an immense interest in the country, and that it has no easy road to carry." When a few years ago, this R. R. had the same "interests" and the same road to carry; but when it was supposed to be friendly towards the conservative party, in the eyes of the Tribune and people of that ilk it was tearing the life's blood out of the people. Now, however, that it is supposed to be friendly with the Grit party, there is no noise to be made lest the hatching hand should be driven off the nest. It is belly crawling, dust swallowing scribbling like this, that is reducing this country to a condition of unrest that will result in untold injury.

BROTHER CLAY ON THE RAM-PLAGE

Our dear brother Clay, of the Rapid City Reporter, is after Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay in a manner that would do credit to Dan O'Connell's fish wife. It appears this run have a contract with the G. N. W. C. R. people that prevents the erection of flat warehouses where they have elevators, and that's the offence that is mauling Clay into a mass of unquenchable fire. It is not that any other buyers can not purchase at points where their elevators are, but put their purchases through the elevator at 2 cents a bushel. Now it is a well known fact that in marketing there is a difference of that much between cleaned and uncleared wheat, and that being the case the farmers are not losers by having their wheat put through elevators. The fact that no farmers under their corporate powers are now using the flat warehouses—that all are building elevators—is proof they are finding this true. In the controversy then the facts are all on one side and Clay on the other, which shows a very bad balance.

Again as P. & L.'s contract does not interfere with the erection of elevators, and as elevators are acknowledged by the farmers themselves to be the proper agencies through which to ship the monopoly P. & L. possess is about as strong as Clay's logic. But says Clay at some of these points there is not business for two elevators. Well, supposing so; if P. & L. are imposing on the farmers the competing elevators would get all the trade, and no one would then suffer but the alleged monopolists. Mr. Reporter, we fear the trouble is P. & L. do not subscribe for enough copies of your paper—it takes but a very small fire to put a very small pot into a very furious boil at any time.

CONSISTENCY.

The Winnipeg Tribune declares Holman one of the deputy returning officers has been sent up for trial for opening his poll before the proper hour thereby allowing some bogus votes to be polled before the opposing scrutineer arrived, and

the Globe and the Tribune rejoice at the prospective punishment of a Tory official. These Grit prints can remember if they want to that about 15 years ago the now deceased Hon. Laflamme, once a minister in the late A. Mackenzie's cabinet, in the constituency of Jacques Cartier, through the agency of a Grit returning officer had a hole cut through the floor of a polling booth the bottom of the ballot box, and a mutual friend below putting in a ballot marked by Laflamme for every one deposited by legitimate voters against that gentleman, until at the close of the poll there were more Laflamme ballots cast than there were bona fide voters in the division, and the Globe and all prints of the Tribune stripe endeavored to whitewash Laflamme and his ballot box stuffer. In the Winnipeg case, it is clear that the ballot box man, if he did wrong, he did it on his own responsibility while the Grit stuffer did it at the connivance of the Hon. Laflamme himself. In the one case the Grit prints suggest punishment and in the other they suggest whitewash. This is the consistency the public may look for in prints of the Tribune stripe. Will our Winnipeg confreres kindly publish this as a bit of history for its readers.

WAIT AND SEE.

Even still the Grit scribes of Canada who have for the last six months been making the tariff revisions for the Federal government they propose to introduce the next session of the House, find their work so far is but imperfectly done and they may be compelled to begin de novo. In his utterance at Winnipeg, the other day, Senator Boulton said he believed the government would remove all duties against foreign agricultural implements. This does not appear to tally very well with the wisdom of the Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Tribune who declared the other day the changes in the tariff would be but very few and unimportant. It is proper and right that the people of Manitoba should have their mind made up as to the changes that are necessary for this country, and equally right that they should demur if these changes are not made, but at the same time it does not show wisdom in any one to, at this juncture, continue gnawing the air. Sir John Thompson has said the government will meet the reduction across the line step by step, and if those proposed American reductions are made, and the Canadian government meets them step by step, Manitobans will have all the reductions they have any right to ask for. Those proposed at the farmers' meeting in the city hall here a year ago will be fully made, and as a people, that will be all Manitoba will have any right to look for. They will, as we have before frequently said, be fully justified in insisting on these, and nothing more. Under the circumstances the only sensible course for the people to adopt is to patiently await the opening of the House, nothing is to be gained by fighting the air in the interval.

EDWARD BLAKE'S ENGLISH CAREER.

The following extract from the last December number of the Fortnightly Review summarizes to a nicety the position Mr. Blake occupies in English politics and the limits of his usefulness in the British House of Commons.

"Mr. Edward Blake, who, whimsically enough, was imported from Canada at the original suggestion of T. M. Healy, will go back again sometime at the spontaneous suggestion of an entire Irish party. Dr. Butt has been alluded to heretofore as an imitation O'Connell. It was hardly worth while to go so far as this late day for an interior imitation of Butt. The Canadian is of present importance, because he has a vote on the party committee. He will attract a certain modified and restrained interest to the end of his career in Great Britain as the man who sold the Eighty Club with a haltingly-read manuscript 'oration'."

Will the Times, the Sun and the Free Press please copy.

The farmers of South Brandon suggest that the Government should allow the municipalities to select all their own court officers barring Judges. Where judicial and municipal divisions are co-terminous as is the case with the county of Brandon this could be easily done, but now would it land officials situated as Mr. F. Burnett is at Belmont. He has a judicial division that is made up of portions of four counties, or in other words a "bit" was made for him by the joint effort of the obliging Greenway and the bland Sifton. If the farmers theory was adopted there might be a wholesale row amongst the faithful. In such a case the representatives of our country would want certain for court officials and those of other counties would want others, and there would be no one to settle the warfare. If the resolution of the farmers was carried out, it would give Greenway & Co. a end of trouble, and we venture our best bet Mr. H. C. Graham, M. P. P. by grace of accident, will never consent to that.

Just now the Grit papers of Canada are scratching the backs of the C. P. R. right and left, and the people of Canada are anxious to know what it all means. Well, we are not a prophet or the son of a prophet, but we will venture our best bet on one thing, and it is this. That the Grits of Canada have promised the C. P. R. Co., that in case they get into power next elections they will make the company the present of the Intercolonial railway, that has cost Canada \$40,000,000. For some years past the C. P. R. have been dickering for that road to complete some valuable connections for them and though the Conservative Government have never found its operation profitable they have refused to sacrifice it because of its importance in case of war with the United States and for other valuable considerations.

Mr. J. T. McBride is out with another letter. He asserts that most of the machine manufacturers that did business in this country have either failed or compromised and therefore, their prices for machinery cannot have been too high. This is hardly good reasoning. Now supposing 10 per cent. is a good profit on groceries, supposing one grocer in Brandon bought up all the others, put up his profit to 30 per cent., and then sold to parties, three quarters of whom never paid him what would be the result. Would he not fail notwithstanding his large profits? These manufacturers did not fail because their percentage of profit was too low, but simply because they did not make goods suited to the requirements of the country and then sold too recklessly. Business like that would ruin even Rothschild.

The Catholic Review published at Winnipeg calls the P. P. A.'s "a disreputable association." We do not think that the Review will gain much strength by calling such names. Now supposing the Free Press, Tribune or Mail were to call the St. Patrick's organization a disreputable association what would the Review think of it? And yet any disinterested parties who might by any means know the workings of both would at least say from their standpoint the P. P. A's were as liberal as the others. As we understand it the P. P. A's are willing to allow every Catholic in the land all the privileges they enjoy themselves, but nothing more, they are opposed to allowing them to be pitchforked into this that or the other position, simply because of their religion, and they are right.

The Winnipeg Tribune is rubbing it into Mr. Daly because of a speech he made at a Board of Trade banquet in Toronto last week. This is certainly uncalled for. As a rule after dinner speech, as are expected to be short and amusing rather than long and instructive. Mr. Daly made the mistake of making one of the latter kind, and that is the only sin he has committed—a very small one for newspaper comment, to say the least of it.

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NORTHERN PACIFIC.

TIME TABLE—Taking effect on Monday, Nov. 20th, 1893.

Morris-Brandon Branch.

East Bound	Read up	West Bound	Read down
Stations.	Time.	Stations.	Time.
Brandon	12:00	Brandon	12:00
Winnipeg	12:15	Winnipeg	12:15
Morris	12:30	Morris	12:30
Lowell	12:45	Lowell	12:45
Myrtle	1:00	Myrtle	1:00
Roland	1:15	Roland	1:15
Rosebank	1:30	Rosebank	1:30
Missouri	1:45	Missouri	1:45
Deerwood	2:00	Deerwood	2:00
Albion	2:15	Albion	2:15
Somers	2:30	Somers	2:30
Swan Lake	2:45	Swan Lake	2:45
Ind. Springs	3:00	Ind. Springs	3:00
Marquette	3:15	Marquette	3:15
Greenway	3:30	Greenway	3:30
Budor	3:45	Budor	3:45
Belmont	4:00	Belmont	4:00
Hilton	4:15	Hilton	4:15
Ashdown	4:30	Ashdown	4:30
Wawanesa	4:45	Wawanesa	4:45
Elliot	5:00	Elliot	5:00
Honkewat	5:15	Honkewat	5:15
Marlborough	5:30	Marlborough	5:30
Brandon	5:45	Brandon	5:45

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LOCAL NEWS.

Carberry beat the Portage at hockey on New Year's night.

Mr. S. Hanna, of Griswold, has gone east on a couple of months' holidays.

Hill, the Virden prisoner, is not hanging, but to remain in prison for life.

Mr. Thos. Cleves left on Thursday last for a visit to Ontario.

Joseph Donaldson shipped a car load of hogs to Winnipeg on Saturday last.

The A. O. F. held a meeting to-night on important business.

The agricultural society held a meeting in the city hall on Friday Feb. 9.

Mr. J. B. White is spending the rest of the winter in the Southern States.

Mrs. W. Watson of Belmont is stopping at Mrs. Cottingham's.

Mr. A. J. Hughes, of Souris was in the city on Friday last.

Mr. A. S. Rose has charge of the Normal School now in session in Brandon.

William Newlove, a laboring man of Virden, won \$75,000 in the Louisiana state lottery the other day.

The C.P.R. locomotive firemen held a concert in the Opera Hall here on the evening of the 11th inst.

Mrs. Spencer of Calgary and Mrs. Brightfield of Regina, were taken to the Asylum on Thursday.

Mrs. James Tedder, of Rapid City, in returning from Brandon last week had one of her feet considerably frozen.

The family of Mr. Wheatland is severely afflicted with scarlet fever. The wife and a daughter, Mrs. Heady, of Oak River have died of that disease.

Mr. J. A. Christie has sent four teams and a large gang of men to the lumber woods in the Riding Mountains, so he must be preparing for a large cut.

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Mr. George Chipperfield who has been spending his holidays with friends in the city, went to Winnipeg last Monday to resume his studies at the Medical College there.

Wood Bros. store at Forest Station was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss about \$4,000, insurance \$3,000. This will be a severe loss to them, as they had but recently commenced business.

The Rev. Messrs. of the city attended divine services at a lady at the English church on Sunday forenoon last, where an able and appropriate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Harding.

Mr. T. T. Adams started a tea emporium on River avenue, 1st door west of the Telephone central office. He will carry certain specialties only, which will be tea, coffee, cocoa, and baking powder.

Senator Boulton is going to lecture in Winnipeg on "the principles of government." If he will only show how a government can be run without a revenue, he will be accomplishing a great deal, and setting himself right before the people.

The Brandon Sun says it is given out that Mr. Childs, of the Mail, is to take charge of a Conservative paper in Winnipeg, and that Mr. Laxton is to locate in Brandon. This has been given out in the Sun office no doubt, but that is the only authority for "the news."

John Fraser of Pilot Mound was a County Court Clerk. He was also, and no doubt still is, a Conservative. Irregularities are charged against him and he is dismissed. We will bet our last cent there is some grist in Pilot Mound pressing the Government for the position.

A lime light exhibition given by Mr. Ross, will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday and Friday next, 18th and 19th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, which both old and young are invited to attend. Tickets 25 cents and children two for 25cts. Door open at 6.30 o'clock. Begins at 7 sharp.

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Mr. W. M. Rose and family left on Monday last for their new home in California. In the departure of this gentleman Brandon loses one of its oldest and best citizens. He was highly respected by all who knew him. Before leaving his many friends presented him with an address and a purse containing one hundred and forty dollars in gold.

F. Berman has opened out a Tailoring establishment, opposite the Post Office. All kinds of clothes Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed in first-class style. All kinds of Dyeing done. Furs of all kinds fixed at the most reasonable rates and perfect satisfaction guaranteed. All kinds of Goods Bought and Sold, P. G. 312, September 20, 1893, 12 mo.

The Nor-Wester, Winnipeg's proposed paper will appear in about thirty days.

The Brandon senior and junior Hockey teams are hard at practice.

There are some cases of typhoid fever in the Oak River district.

The Rev. Dr. Douglas, of Wesley College, is seriously ill.

The Farmers' elevator at Rapid City is said to be going into liquidation.

The skating rink will have a carnival on Tuesday, January 30.

The Pacific express was cancelled on Tuesday last and arrived on Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Dalton McCarthy will make things hum, when he reaches the prairie province in July.

Mr. Albert Dawson, manager in Winnipeg for J. T. Wells & Co., arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Boisseau and his son Ed. are to leave in a short time on a pleasure trip to California.

James Robinson and Co., of this city, are now stock taking and preparing for next season's business warfare.

The evidence is fitting tighter and tighter around, J. R. Hooper, the alleged wife poisoner, of Port Hope.

The Pirates of Penzance entertainment netted the handsome sum of \$120 for the poor of this city.

Mr. W. R. Bartlett, of Winnipeg, has taken over the management of the drug business lately run by Rose & Co.

St. Matthew's Church juveniles will hold their holiday entertainment in the City Hall to-morrow evening.

G. R. Cotwell, and J. A. Christie, of this city, have been appointed directors of the Farmers' Provincial Loan Co. of Toronto.

A special meeting of the Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday Jan. 13 to discuss the resolutions passed by the South Brandon Farmers Institute.

The Rev. Mr. Harding, of St. Matthews, has received an offer from a congregation in Ontario, but we are unable to say how he intends to dispose of it.

Our Collegiate has organized a football club with the following officers: G. D. Wilson, Hon. President; O. S. C. C. President; F. Irwin, Sec. Treas.; H. Bowel, Captain.

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Rev. Geo. Rogers, late rector of St. Matthew's church, Brandon, now superintendent of church of England missions in Winnipeg, left for Ontario on Monday last.

Messrs. G. D. and S. M. Smyth, of this city received a telegram from Windsor, Ont., announcing the sad news of the death of their father. The deceased was 78 years of age. He was for some years a resident of this country. He was a very intelligent old gentleman, and was highly respected by all acquaintances. His wife survives him.

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The fire alarm sounded at 11.15 Tue., day and gave the boys a run to the house of Mr. Moore on 12th street. It was a chimney on fire. The brigade made good time although when the alarm was sounded one of the teams was at the shop getting shod. Mr. Richards the chief informs us that as soon as they get the electric door openers in place our brigade will make as good time as any brigade in the country.

A complete and accurate map of the city has long been required here, and Mr. Dickson purposes to supply this want by publishing one at an early date. It will be of sufficient size to embrace every item of interest within the limits of the city, and will show among other things some of the principal buildings. The main object, however, will be to place before the public an authentic record of all subdivisions and latest surveys, and in this respect the map promises to be a complete one.

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Remember The MAIL Book Store, just west of Merchants Bank, Brandon, is selling Plush Goods, Xmas and New Year's Cards, Books, Toys, Fancy Goods, and all Holiday Goods from 20 to 30 per cent cheaper than any other house in the west. If you want to save money in your holiday trade, go there. The stock is very complete.

At the meeting of the School Board last Friday, Mr. Christie was chosen chairman. The committee struck were Management—Mason, Durr and MacDonald. Finance—Malby, Lang and MacDonald. Property and Supply—Easbury, McLeod and Lang. The resignation of J. R. Brown, standard wren was accepted and W. Findlay, of Rapid City, was chosen in his place. A petition for a ward school north of the track was presented saying there are 178 children of school age north of the track. Malby, Lang and Durrach were appointed a committee to look into the matter.

Hospital Items. There are ten patients in the hospital at present.

The first freezing case of the season for this hospital was admitted on Friday 29th ult. He is bilious for three or four weeks and will go out with three toes less than he came in with.

Nurse Wilson went to Wheatland last Wednesday to nurse several cases of scarlet fever in the family of Mr. Nesbitt.

There are four nurses out at present. A most enjoyable time was spent at the hospital on Christmas day. The kind-hearted matron spared no pains to make everybody happy. The rooms were beautifully decorated. During the forenoon the patients enjoyed themselves very much, those who were able, taking part in the games and vocal and instrumental music by the nurses. At twelve o'clock all leave up to enjoy a good Christmas feast, which they did as all at the good things on the table was enough to make one hungry, after dinner all repaired to the ward where amusements were again begun.

The organ had been taken to the ward to be used there for the afternoon by the nurses. The day closed with everybody happy.

The Treasurer wished to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of four sacks of flour from the curling club.

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GOING NORTH WEST ROAD DOWN.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH EAST ROAD UP.
NO. 1		NO. 2
7.00 Leave	Brandon, C.P.R.	Arrive 6.45
8.25 "	Chaparral	" 15.30
9.00 "	Fortest	" 14.52
9.35 "	Vatone	" 14.28
10.05 "	27.6 P. P. City	" 13.59
10.25 "	4.7	" 13.34
10.55 "	26.5 P. P. City	" 13.06
11.30 Arrive	Manitoba	Leave 12.30

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